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HA HA! IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SPELL WORKED THEM, ORKO. THAT DID SEEM TO BE THE MOST LOGICAL WAY TO IMPROVE YOUR PLAYING!

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
MENACE OF THE SLIME PIT
PART I
IN HIS NEVER-ENDING QUEST TO DEFEAT HE-MAN AND RULE ETERNIA, HORDAK HAS LED SKELETOR AND MODULOK THROUGH A NETWORK OF TWISTING TUNNELS DEEP BENEATH THE PLANET'S SURFACE UNTIL...
SEE HOW THE WALLS GLISTEN? CAN YOU NOT FEEL THE AWESOME EVIL THAT DWELLS IN THIS NETHER-WORLD? AT LAST I HAVE FOUND THE SOURCE!
THE SOURCE OF WHAT, MIGHTY ONE?
THE SLIME OF EVIL!
IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY EVIL TO ME!
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT STUFF, MASTER?
WE WILL HAVE ALL THE PROOF WE NEED WHEN GRIZZLOR ARRIVES WITH OUR SUBJECT.
HAVE NO FEAR, MASTER, GRIZZLOR IS HERE!
THIS REVOLTING PEASANT HAS PROVEN TO BE LOYAL TO THE HEROIC WARRIORS IN THE PAST! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE TOUCHES THE SLIME!
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, HORDAK, I'LL NEVER HELP YOU! NEVER!
DUMDEE-DUM-DEE DUM.
THE GREEN SLIME SHOULD MAKE THE PEASANT AS EVIL AS WE ARE!
AGH! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME! NOOOO!
THIS IS FUN, MASTER.
AND NOW! TELL ME WHERE YOUR VILLAGE HAS HIDDEN ITS GOLD! YOU WOULD NEVER TELL ME THIS IF YOU WERE STILL HEROIC!
HA, HA! IT'S MY PLEASURE TO TELL YOU, HORDAK! IN FACT, LET ME LEAD YOU THERE!
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THERE'S NO NEED, SLAVE! WE'LL REMOVE THE SLIME FROM YOU SO THAT NO-ONE WILL SUSPECT MY NEW WEAPON AND THEN WE WILL RETURN HERE AND COLLECT SLIME FOR MY NEW CREATION.
WAIT! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA. I'LL USE THIS FOOL TO LURE THE BLOND BUFFOON HE-MAN, INTO MY TRAP!
"THANK YOU HORDAK / THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SERVE YOU."
LATER AS ROBOTS PATROL THE BORDER OF THE GREEN ZONE...
HA HA! HORDAK HAS GIVEN ME A GOOD TOY TO PLAY WITH!
BLAP BLAP BLAP!
DARK WOOD
I THOUGHT MY PATROL WAS GOING TOO WELL! I'LL SEE WHAT THE TROUBLE IS WITH THIS ANGRY PEASANT!
A MEMBER OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS! MY MASTER, HORDAK, HAS TOLD ME TO DESTROY YOU ALL!
UGH! IF NOT FOR MY SUPER-HARD BODY THAT BLAST WOULD HAVE ENDED THE FIGHT HERE AND NOW!
ZAAAAAP!

HE MENTIONED HORDAK. THAT MEANS HE MUST BE STOPPED! THAT HANDY TREE BRANCH SHOULD DO THAT JOB FOR ME!
CRACK!
NUH!
ROBOTO CARRIES THE UNCONSCIOUS PRESENT TO THE ROYAL PALACE WHERE MAN-AT-ARMS AND HE-MAN TRY TO HELP HIM AS BEST THEY CAN...
I KNOW THIS MAN. HE HAS ALWAYS WORKED AGAINST THE HORDE! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WOULD ATTACK ROBOTO.
BEFORE WE TRY TO GET ANY ANSWERS LET'S REMOVE THIS VILE, STICKY SLIME FROM HIS BODY. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE.
AUK... MY HEAD! I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO ME AFTER HORDAK COVERED ME WITH HIS EVIL SLIME.
WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT EITHER SKELETOR OR HORDAK WOULD BE BEHIND THIS. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT HORDAK'S PLAN?
GRIZZLOR KIDNAPPED ME AND TOOK ME TO A PLACE WHERE HORDAK WAS WAITING. WHEN HORDAK COVERED ME WITH THAT GREEN OOZE... I BECAME EVIL!
HORDAK MUST BE STOPPED BEFORE HE MAKES ALL ETERNIA EVIL.
IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE FOR HORDAK TO KEEP THE SLIME WHERE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET AT...
...SO LOGIC WOULD SUGGEST HE WOULD MOVE IT TO THE FRIGHT ZONE.
THEN THAT'S WHERE WE ARE GOING! WE MUST DESTROY HIS SLIME SOURCE.
GOOD LUCK, FOR ALL OUR SAKES!
THE JET SLEDS TAKE THE WARRIORS TO THE FRIGHT ZONE IN MINUTES...
THESE NEW JET SLEDS YOU HAVE BUILT FOR US WORK VERY WELL MAN-AT-ARMS.
THERE IS THE FRIGHT ZONE!
THANK YOU, HE-MAN. I THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT TIME THAT WE HAD A FASTER FORM OF AERIAL TRAVEL!
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AS THE JET SLEDS HAD SILENTLY NEAR THE FRIGHT ZONE...
I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL FROM THE AIR, HE-MAN.
NOR I. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE SPLIT UP AND HAD A LOOK AROUND BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING ELSE.
GOOD IDEA!
SOON...
ALL MY SENSORS ARE ON FULL. IF ANYTHING STRANGE IS GOING ON I'LL FIND IT.
SUDDENLY...
ATTACK!
I'LL USE MY SUCTION POWER TO DRAIN HIS ENERGY!
SOMEHOW HORDAK MUST HAVE BLINDED MY SCANNERS!
TAKEN BY SURPRISE, ROBOTO PROVES NO MATCH FOR THE EVIL WARRIORS...
HA, HA! HORDAK'S SENSOR-CLOAK KEPT US HIDDEN FROM ROBOTO!
QUICKLY! DRUG HIM TO HORDAK'S NEW CREATION!
MEANWHILE, AS HE-MAN SEARCHES THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL...
THAT NOISE! SOMETHING MUST BE GOING ON ON THE NORTH SIDE! I'LL INVESTIGATE.
HE-MAN IS NOT THE ONLY ONE TO HEAR THE SOUND OF BATTLE...
IT SOUNDS LIKE HELP IS NEEDED!

AS THE ETERNIAN HEROES REACH THE CENTRE OF THE FRIGHT ZONE...
WELCOME, FOOLS! YOU ARE JUST IN TIME TO WATCH YOUR FRIEND BECOME MY NEWEST SERVANT!
AND SOON HE WILL DESTROY YOU!
SLURRRRP!
NOOO! WE'RE TOO LATE! ROBOTO IS DOOMED!
WILL ROBOTO BECOME HORDAK'S NEWEST WARRIOR? READ PART TWO OF MENACE OF THE SLIME PIT BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT!!
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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I really like your comic but everyone tells me that I am a 'bookworm' because I am always reading! What can I do?

SERENA WHITE, London.

All the Heroic Warriors I know love to read books and comics! I spend many happy hours reading and I would rather read and be called a 'bookworm' than stop doing something I enjoy just because some people think it is odd! Anyway, it sounds like the kind of thing Grizzlor would say!

Dear Scrollos,
I really love your comic and I have collected every one so far. Can you tell me if Teela is a Warrior Goddess (as stated on your poster) or just a Captain of the Guard?

SANDY MANUEL, London.

A good question, Sandy. In the future Teela will gain the powers of the Sorceress but for now she is the Captain of the Guard in the Royal Palace.

Dear Scrollos,
Please tell Skeletor that he is my favourite character and that I wish he would win a battle against He-Man.

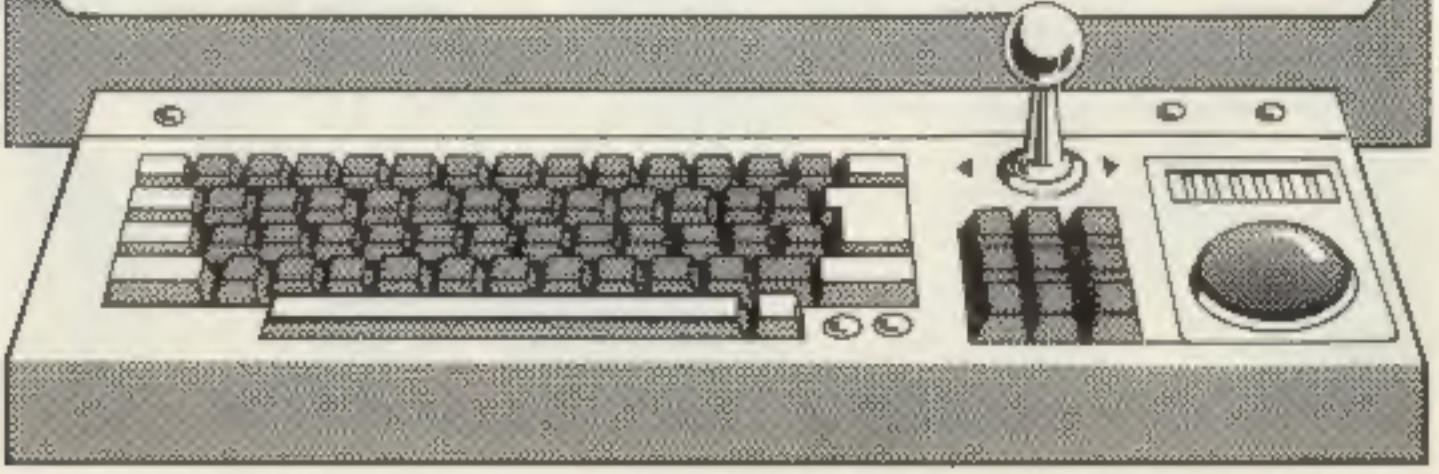
COLIN FERGUSON, Prestwick.

I can see that I will have to keep my eye on you, Colin! Skeletor has been able to stop He-Man from driving him from Eternia so in a way Skeletor beats He-Man in every issue! By the way, I think Hordak wants a word with you, after all, he doesn't like people to be fans of Skeletor!

Dear Scrollos,
I think your comic is great! I have MOTU on order and look forward to each new issue. Do you intend to show Ram Man and Stratos in any more stories?

EAMONN CORRIGAN, Dublin.

I'm happy to read that you have MOTU on order, Eamonn. It is the best way to make certain that you never miss an issue. Ram Man and Stratos will be appearing in quite a few issues in future.



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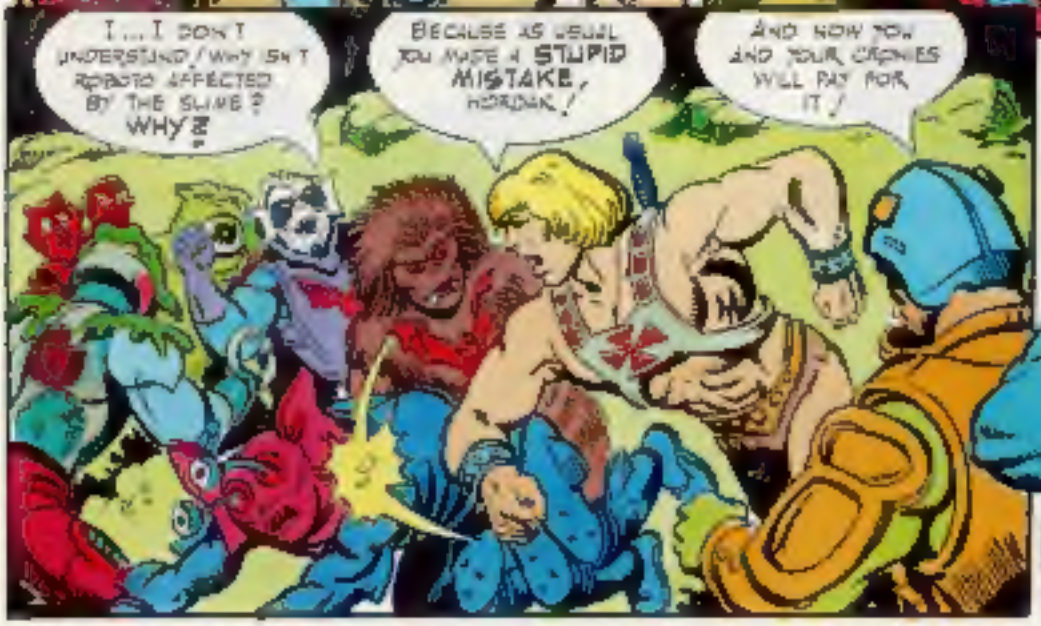
MENACE OF THE SLIME PIT • PART II

HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS ARE ONLY SECONDS TOO LATE TO PREVENT THE MIND-ALTERING SLIME FROM BEING DROPPED ON ROBOTO...!
AGH! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
AND NOW, ROBOTO, I WANT YOU TO ATTACK YOUR FRIENDS!
WE'RE TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM, HE-MAN!


I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY ISN'T ROBOTO AFFECTED BY THE SLIME? WHY?
BECAUSE AS USUAL YOU MADE A STUPID MISTAKE, HORDAK!
AND NOW YOU AND YOUR CRONIES WILL PAY FOR IT!

IGNORE MAN-AT-ARMS AND ROBOTO! TRY TO FORCE HE-MAN INTO THE SLIME PIT!
BUT... BUT THE SLIME HAS FAILED! IT IS USELESS!
THE SLIME IS NOT USELESS... BUT IT WORKS ONLY ON LIVING CREATURES! I FOOLISHLY FORGOT THAT ROBOTO IS A ROBOT! THE SLIME CANNOT WORK ON HIM!
WE HAVE HIM, MASTER!
HEE HEE HEE! HE-MAN IS OURS!
I'VE BEEN TAKEN BY SURPRISE, KNOCKED OFF BALANCE!
THIS SHOULD STOP THE HEROIC WARRIORS FROM HELPING HE-MAN!
THAT ROCK! IT'S FALLING TOWARDS MAN-AT-ARMS!
BLAAAM!
MAN-AT ARMS! LOOK OUT!
UGH! ROBOTO HAS KNOCKED ME OUT OF THE WAY BUT NOW HE IS DOOMED!
WHAM!
DON'T WORRY, MAN-AT-ARMS, IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN A ROCK TO DENT MY SUPER-HARD METAL BODY!
THAT'S TWICE YOUR ROBOT POWERS HAVE SAVED US TODAY!
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ZAPPA
EVIL!
DARK
WHAT WE HAD FOLLOWS OUR EVIL FRIEND
WAIT A MINUTE... I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA! FOLLOW ME ROBOTS WE MUST GET TO THE DARK VOLCANO BEFORE HE DOES!
I DON'T LIKE IT LEAVE ME ALONE... I'VE GOT IT! I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BETTER TO DO
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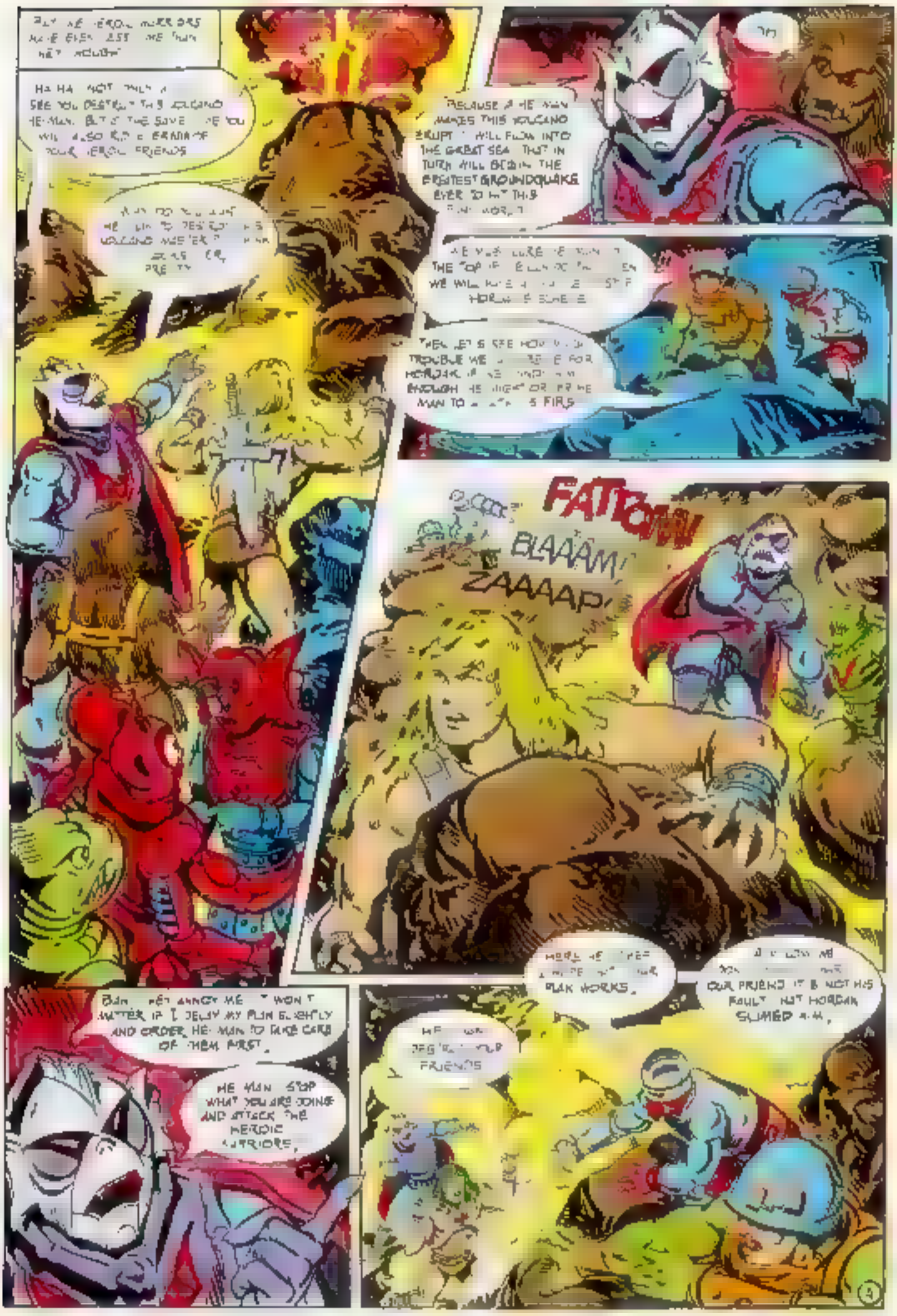
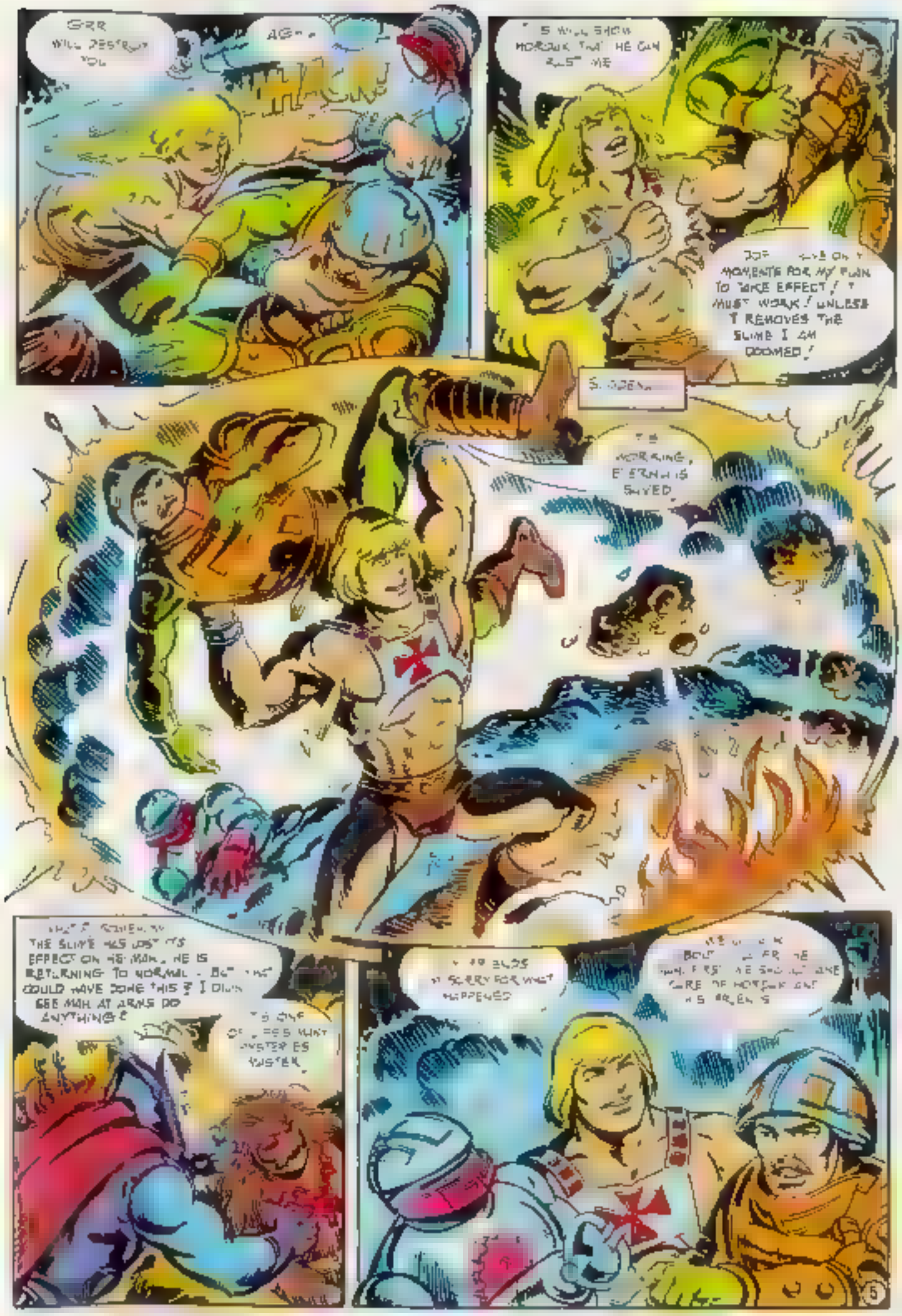

HA HA HA! NOT ONLY I SEE YOU DESTROY THIS VOLCANO HE-MAN, BUT IF THE SAVE ME YOU WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR HEROIC FRIENDS
BECAUSE IF HE MAN MAKES THIS VOLCANO ERUPT IT WILL FLOW INTO THE GREAT SEA THAT IN TURN WILL BEGIN THE GREATEST EARTHQUAKE EVER TO HIT THIS FUN WORLD
THEN LET'S SEE HOW MUCH TROUBLE WE CAN CAUSE FOR HORDAK IF WE UNDERSTAND ENOUGH TO HIDE OR FIGHT HE MAN TO
FATOOM!
BLAAAM!
ZAAAAP!
HORDAK WILL BE PLEASED WHEN OUR PLAN WORKS.
OUR FRIEND IS NOT HIS FAULT HE HORDAK SLIMED HIM.
HE MAN DESTROY YOUR FRIENDS
EVEN IF I DELAY MY PLAN SLIGHTLY AND ORDER HE MAN TO TAKE CARE OF THEM FIRST.
HE MAN STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND ATTACK THE HEROIC WARRIORS.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WILL DESTROY YOU
AGH
I'LL SHOW MORGUK THAT HE CAN KILL ME
MOMENTS FOR MY PLAN TO TAKE EFFECT! IT MUST WORK! UNLESS IT REMOVES THE SLIME I AM DOOMED!
SLOSH
IT IS WORKING, ETERNIA IS SAVED
THE SLIME HAS LOST ITS EFFECT ON HE-MAN. HE IS RETURNING TO NORMAL - BUT WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS? I DIDN SEE MAN AT ARMS DO ANYTHING?
IT'S ONE OF THOSE MYSTERIES MYSTERIES
I'M SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED
BUT FOR THE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF MOTUMAN AND HIS FRIENDS
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BUT I'M NOT STAYING HERE TO BATTLE THE METRIC GODS - I'M RETURNING TO MY FRIGHT MOVE AND PLAN MY NEXT ATTACK.
I WONDER IF THAT'S NORMAL OR IF HE'S JUST PLAIN SCARED?
THERE I SENSED IT. I DON'T KNOW WHY WOLF-MAN'S AURA FLICKERED BUT WHICH WAY THINGS ARE EQUAL AGAIN.
I WANT TO KNOW HOW AND WHEN WE'LL BE RETURNED TO NORMAL?
I KNEW THAT THE KEY WAS TO REMOVE THE SLIME FROM THE MAN SINCE WE HAD NO WATER WE NEEDED ANOTHER WAY TO DO IT
THEREFORE I CHANGED THAT THE HEAT FROM THE VOLCANO WOULD DRY UP THE SLIME AND RETURN ME-MAN TO NORMAL
I DON'T KNOW HOW I WAS DEFEATED THIS TIME BUT WHEN I NEXT USE THE SLIME PIT I WILL MAKE SURE THAT MY PLAN IS FOOL-PROOF.
AND SO THAT NORMAL IS STILL TRYING TO WORK OUT WHAT HAPPENED?
EVEN NOT BEING ABLE TO REMEMBER AGAIN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE HAS SAVED US
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"AS HE-MAN..."
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!
HE-MAN
JNGHF

HAVE TO ACT FAST.
NOW YOUR SPIKES MAKE YOU VERY DIFFICULT TO PICK UP SPIKOR, BUT I HAVE A DIFFERENT USE FOR THEM...
OOOFF!
AARRRRGGH!
BANG!
THUD!
OOOH, WHAT HIT ME ?
SHORTLY AFTER THAT SKELETOR'S AND MAN-AT-ARMS HELP SECRETARY AT-KEW OUT OF THE AIR-SHIP
I'M A BIT WEAK, BUT OTHERWISE I'M FINE THANKS TO YOU AND HE MAN I'M PLEASED THAT YOU BOTH ACCOMPANIED PRINCE ADAM HERE
YES IF ONE THING HAS BEEN PROVEN TODAY IS THAT WHEN HE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE, WORK TOGETHER WE CAN WITHSTAND ANY ONSLAUGHT OF SKELETOR

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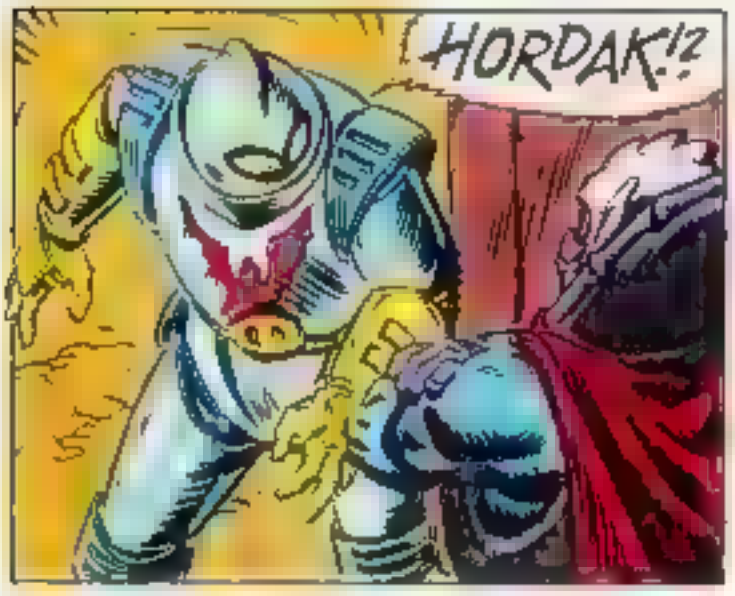
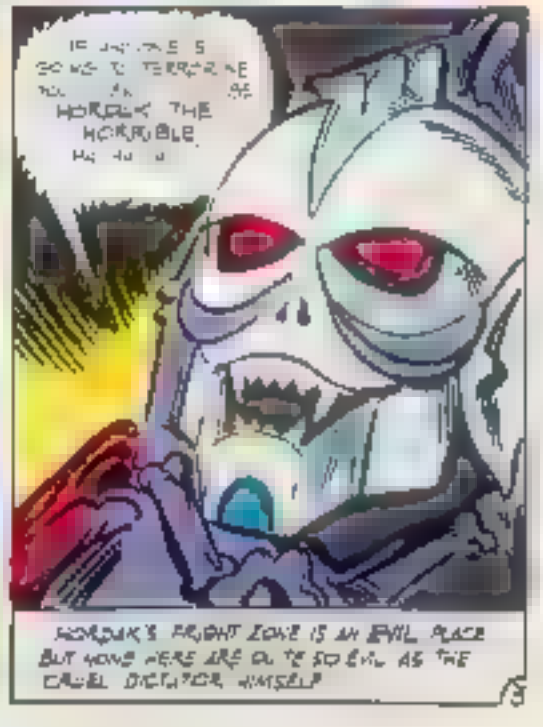
WHAT!
YES MASTER
ZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
SOON





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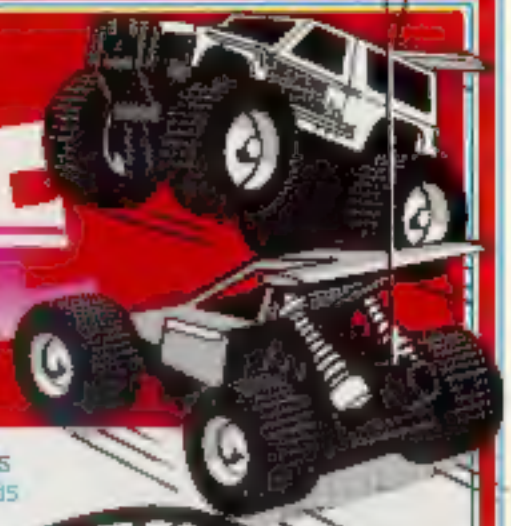

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